

Enteral Feeding Screen

Name: _____ Date: _____

NFOCUS #: _____ Assessor/Title: _____

Purpose: To evaluate and mitigate the risks associated with enteral feeding.

	Question:	Yes	No	Weight
1	Individual is diagnosed with or takes medication for acid reflux or GERD?			5.94
2	Individual has a known history of esophageal stricture (narrowing of the esophagus) with or without medical dilation (widening) of the esophagus?			4.35
3	Individual ruminates (regurgitates food or stomach contents)?			5.50
4	Individual is NPO (nothing by mouth) status?			4.18
5	Individual has been diagnosed with esophagitis within the past year?			4.84
6	Individual has been diagnosed with aspiration pneumonia since the placement of his/her enteral tube (PEG, g-tube, j-tube)?			6.16
7	Individual has been diagnosed with pneumonia two or more times in the past year?			6.82
8	Individual is greater than 50 years old?			5.06
9	Individual has an impaired level of consciousness (is known to be sleepy or lethargic at times)?			6.16
10	Individual has had a stroke, has weakness on one side of their body, or has a tracheostomy?			5.50
11	Individual takes medication for a seizure disorder?			5.94
12	Individual has poor oral hygiene or is physically dependent on others to perform his/her oral cares?			4.84
13	Individual currently takes medication for any of the following: Depression, Anxiety, Nausea/Vomiting, Asthma/COPD (inhalers for), or Hypertension (high blood pressure) <u>or</u> takes any medication that contains estrogen?			5.72
14	Individual has had enteral tube residual of >200cc at least once daily within the past month?			5.50
15	Individual is currently diagnosed with diabetes or takes medication for diabetes?			5.06
16	Individual has had skin breakdown in the past year (pressure ulcers/decubitus ulcers/bed sores or breakdown around the enteral tube site)?			4.18
17	Individual had a weight change of plus or minus 5% in 1 month within the past year?			4.84
18	Individual has albumin less than 3.0? (if unknown, answer "no")			5.50
19	Individual has pulled out his/her enteral tube in the past year?			3.96